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**Summary Report for Individual Task
071-COM-0801
Challenge Persons Entering Your Area
Status: Approved**

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Condition: You are a member of a squad or team providing security for your unit in a field environment. You have your assigned weapon, individual protective equipment, and the current challenge and password. An unknown person or persons is approaching your area. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP.

Standard: Detect and challenge all approaching personnel; prevent compromise of password; allow personnel positively identified as friendly to pass; and disarm, detain and report personnel not positively identified.

Special Condition: None

Special Standards: None

Special Equipment:

Safety Level: Low

MOPP: Sometimes

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER
None

WARNING
None

CAUTION
None

Remarks: None

Notes: None

Performance Steps

1. Detect all personnel entering your area.

2. Challenge an individual that enters your area.

a. Cover the individual with your weapon without disclosing your position.

b. Command the individual to "HALT" before they are close enough to pose a threat.

Note: Commands and questions must be loud enough to be heard by the individual but not loud enough that others outside of the immediate area can hear. Commands should be repeated as necessary.

c. Ask "WHO IS THERE?" just loud enough for the individual to hear.

Note: The individual should reply with an answer that best describes them, example "Sergeant Jones".

d. Order the individual to "ADVANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED".

e. Continue to keep individual covered without exposing yourself.

f. Order the individual to "HALT" when they are is within 2 to 3 meters from your position.

Note: The individual should be halted at a location that provides protection to you and prevents them from escaping if they are deemed unfriendly.

g. Issue the challenge in a low voice.

Note: The challenge should only be heard by the individual challenged to prevent all others from overhearing. You may also ask the individual questions that only a friendly person should be able answer correctly.

h. Determine if the individual is friendly based upon their return of the correct password and your own situational awareness.

(1) Allow the individual to pass if the individual returns the correct password and you are convinced the individual is friendly.

(2) Detain an individual if they return an incorrect password or cannot be positively identified as friendly.

(a) Direct the individual to disarm.

(b) Notify your chain of command.

(c) Await instruction from your command.

3. Challenge a group that enters your area.

Note: These procedure and precautions are similar to those for challenging a single person.

a. Cover the group with your weapon without disclosing your position.

b. Order the group to halt before they are close enough to pose a threat to you.

c. Command "WHO IS THERE?" just loud enough to be heard by the group.

d. Wait for reply from group.

Note: Reply should clearly identify group, example "Friendly Patrol".

e. Order the leader of the group to "ADVANCE TO BE RECOGNIZED".

f. Continue to keep group leader covered without exposing yourself.

g. Order the group leader to "HALT" when the individual is within 2 to 3 meters from your position.

Note: The group leader should be halted at a location that provides protection to you and prevents the leader from escaping if they are deemed unfriendly.

h. Issue the challenge to only the group leader.

Note: You may also ask questions that only a friendly person should be able to answer correctly.

i. Determine if the group leader is friendly based upon their return of the correct password and your own situational awareness.

(1) Direct the group leader to remain with you to assist in identifying group members, if you determine he/she is friendly.

(a) Direct the group leader to vouch for or positively identify each member of his group as they pass to your flank.

(b) Detain any individual in the group not recognized by the group leader by disarming them, and having them wait until your chain of command provides additional instructions.

(2) Detain the group leader, if not positively identified as friendly.

(a) Direct the individual to disarm.

(b) Direct him/her to inform their group to wait.

(c) Notify your chain of command.

(d) Await instruction from your chain of command.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

Evaluation Preparation: SETUP: Provide the Soldier with the equipment and or materials described in the conditions statement.

BRIEF SOLDIER: Tell the Soldier what is expected of him by reviewing the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions, warnings, and dangers to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. Detected all personnel entering your area.			
2. Challenged all individuals that entered your area.			
3. Challenged all groups that entered your area.			

Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 22-6	Guard Duty	No	Yes
	FM 3-21.75	THE WARRIOR ETHOS AND SOLDIER COMBAT SKILLS	No	Yes

Environment: Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Units will assess environmental risk using the checklist in TC 3-34.489 and assessment matrixes in FM 3-34.5, Appendix D. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects.

Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with FM 5-19, Composite Risk Management. Leaders will complete a DA Form 7566 COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, NBC Protection, FM 3-11.5, CBRN Decontamination.

Prerequisite Individual Tasks : None

Supporting Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
071-COM-0804	Perform Surveillance without the Aid of Electronic Device	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
071-COM-1004	Perform Duty as a Guard	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved

Supported Individual Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
071-COM-1004	Perform Duty as a Guard	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
071-332-5053	Supervise Modern Army Combative Program at Squad/Section Level	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Approved
071-331-1004	(ARCHIVE-29-JAN-2013-JHA) Superseded (Use Task 071-COM-1004) Perform Duty as a Guard	071 - Infantry (Individual)	Superseded

Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
19-3-2019	Conduct Immediate Response Force BMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
34-2-0011	Maintain Operations Security	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
07-2-5135	Operate a Command Post (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Superseded
07-3-9020	Created from Template: Establish a Patrol Base	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Analysis
07-2-9003	Conduct a Defense (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
06-2-4004	Protect Field Artillery Operations	06 - Field Artillery (Collective)	Approved
34-3-0010	Establish Security for a Small Unit Intelligence Site	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
34-3-0011	Defend a Small Unit Intelligence Site	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved
19-3-2017	Conduct Security Patrols BMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
07-2-1324	Conduct Area Security (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Approved
07-2-9014	Created from Template: Occupy an Assembly Area (Platoon-Company)	07 - Infantry (Collective)	Analysis
19-3-2016	Conduct Entry Control Facility Procedures BMD	19 - Military Police (Collective)	Approved
05-6-0062	Control Operations	05 - Engineers (Collective)	Approved

ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills	Enlisted	MOS: 000, Skill Level: SL1
Battlefield Weather Course (BWC) (6 Sep 12)		